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The published application misspells the last name of the first inventor as, "Mark William **Alberthy**, Houston, Texas". It should read "Mark William **Alberty**, Houston Texas". Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt, mailed April 16, 2007.

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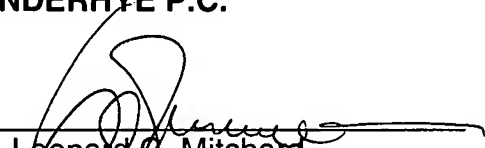
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